



299-W15-46 (C3426) Log Data Report

Borehole Information:

Borehole: 299-W15-46 (C3426)			Site:	216-Z-9 Crib	
Coordinates (WA State Plane)		GWL (ft) ¹ :	222.6	GWL Date:	01/26/05
North	East	Drill Date	TOC ² Elevation	Total Depth (ft)	Type
Not Available	Not Available	01//05	N/A ³	525	Cable

Casing Information:

Casing Type	Stickup (ft)	Outer Diameter (in.)	Inside Diameter (in.)	Thickness (in.)	Top (ft)	Bottom (ft)
Threaded steel	N/A	13 1/2	12 3/8	9/16	0	123.8
Threaded steel	N/A	11 3/4	10 3/4	1/2	0	200.8
Threaded steel	N/A	9 5/8	8 1/2	9/16	0	420
Threaded steel	N/A	7	5 7/8	9/16	0	498

Borehole Notes:

The logging engineer used a caliper to determine the outside casing diameters for the casings. The caliper and inside casing diameters were measured using a steel tape. All measurements were rounded to the nearest 1/16 in. The drilling supervisor reported the casing depths and groundwater level. All logging measurements are referenced to ground surface.

When the borehole was logged on April 26-27, 2004, the total depth was 119.5 ft, and the bottom of the 13.5-in. outer diameter (OD) casing was at 116 ft; the maximum log depth was 117 ft. On August 4, 2004, total depth was 128 ft and the 13.5-in. OD casing extended to 123.8 ft; maximum log depth was 123.5 ft. An 11.75-in. OD casing was used to complete the borehole to a depth of 201 ft and was logged August 31 and September 1, 2004. Additional reductions in casing size occurred at 420 and 498 ft. Each borehole logging event occurred in a single casing string. Four different spectral gamma logging systems (SGLSs) were used in this borehole between April 2004 and January 2005.

Logging Equipment Information:

Logging System:	Gamma 1G		Type: SGLS (35%) 34TP10967A
Calibration Date:	01/2004 Calibration Reference:		GJO-2004-597-TAC
		Logging Procedure:	MAC-HGLP 1.6.5, Rev. 0

Logging System:	Gamma 2A		Type: SGLS (35%) 34TP20893A
Calibration Date:	03/2004	Calibration Reference:	DOE-EM/GJ642-2004
		Logging Procedure:	MAC-HGLP 1.6.5, Rev. 0

Logging System:	Gamma 4E		Type: SGLS (70%) 34TP40587A
Calibration Date:	07/2004	Calibration Reference:	DOE-EM/GJ692-2004
		Logging Procedure:	MAC-HGLP 1.6.5, Rev. 0

Logging System:	Gamma 1E		Type: SGLS (70%) 34TP40587A
Calibration Date:	10/2004	Calibration Reference:	DOE-EM/GJ770-2004
		Logging Procedure:	MAC-HGLP 1.6.5, Rev. 0

Logging System:	Gamma 2L		Type: Passive Neutron U1754
Calibration Date:	None	Calibration Reference:	None
		Logging Procedure:	MAC-HGLP 1.6.5, Rev. 0

Spectral Gamma Logging System (SGLS) Log Run Information:

Log Run	1	2 - Repeat	3	7- Repeat	8-Repeat
Date	04/26/04	04/27/04	04/27/04	08/04/04	08/04/04
Logging Engineer	Spatz	Spatz	Spatz	Spatz	Spatz
Start Depth (ft)	0.0	44.0	91.0	47.0	63.0
Finish Depth (ft)	92.0	58.0	117.0	52.0	67.0
Count Time (sec)	200	400	200	200	200
Live/Real	R	R	R	R	R
Shield (Y/N)	N	N	N	N	N
MSA Interval (ft)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
ft/min	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pre-Verification	AG074CAB	AG075CAB	AG075CAB	BA375CAB	BA375CAB
Start File	AG074000	AG075000	AG075015	BA375000	BA375006
Finish File	AG074092	AG075014	AG075041	BA375005	BA375010
Post-Verification	AG074CAA	AG075CAA	AG075CAA	BA375CAA	BA375CAA
Depth Return Error (in.)	-1	N/A	-1	N/A	N/A
Comments	Fine-gain adjustment made after files -066 and -086.	No fine-gain adjustment. Count time changed to 400 sec.	No fine-gain adjustment.	No fine-gain adjustment.	No fine-gain adjustment.

Log Run	9	10-Repeat	11	12 - Repeat	15
Date	08/04/04	08/04/04	08/31/04	08/31/04	12/01/04
Logging Engineer	Spatz	Spatz	Pearson	Pearson	Spatz
Start Depth (ft)	109.0	116.0	197.0	120.0	415.0
Finish Depth (ft)	123.5	116.0	110.0	110.0	264.0
Count Time (sec)	200	1000	100	100	100
Live/Real	R	R	R	R	R
Shield (Y/N)	N	N	N	N	N
MSA Interval (ft)	0.5	N/A	1.0	1.0	1.0
ft/min	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pre-Verification	BA375CAB	BA375CAB	DE311CAB	DE311CAB	AE031CAB
Start File	BA375011	BA375041	DE311000	DE311088	AE031000
Finish File	BA375040	BA375041	DE311087	DE311098	AE031152
Post-Verification	BA375CAA	BA375CAA	DE311CAA	DE311CAA	AE031CAA
Depth Return Error (in.)	N/A	+1	N/A	- 1	- 1.5
Comments	No fine-gain adjustment.				

Log Run	16 - Repeat	17	18	19 - Repeat	
Date	12/02/04	12/02/04	01/27/05	01/27/05	
Logging Engineer	Spatz	Spatz	Spatz	Spatz	
Start Depth (ft)	286.0	263.0	503.0	428.0	
Finish Depth (ft)	264.0	197.0	414.0	418.0	
Count Time (sec)	100	100	100	100	
Live/Real	R	R	R	R	
Shield (Y/N)	N	N	N	N	
MSA Interval (ft)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
ft/min	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Pre-Verification	AE032CAB	AE032CAB	DE601CAB	DE601CAB	
Start File	AE032000	AE032023	DE601000	DE601090	
Finish File	AE032022	AE032089	DE601089	DE601100	
Post-Verification	AE032CAA	AE032CAA	DE601CAA	DE601CAA	
Depth Return Error (in.)	N/A	- 2	N/A	- 3	
Comments	No fine-gain adjustment.	No fine-gain adjustment.	At bottom of hole a radical fine-gain adjustment was made before logging.	No fine-gain adjustment.	

Passive Neutron (PN) Log Run Information:

Log Run	4	5	6 - Repeat	13	14 - Repeat
Date	08/03/04	08/03/04	08/03/04	09/01/04	09/01/04
Logging Engineer	Spatz	Spatz	Spatz	Pearson	Pearson
Start Depth (ft)	0.0	100.0	45.0	110.0	110.0
Finish Depth (ft)	101.0	123.0	55.0	197.25	120.0
Count Time (sec)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Live/Real	R	R	R	R	R
Shield (Y/N)	N	Ν	N	N	N
MSA Interval (ft)	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
ft/min	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Pre-Verification	BL000CAB	BL000CAB	BL000CAB	DL062CAB	DL062CAB
Start File	BL000000	BL000405	BL000498	DL062000	DL062350
Finish File	BL000404	BL000497	BL000538	DL062349	DL062390
Post-Verification	BL000CAA	BL000CAA	BL000CAA	DL062CAA	DL062CAA
Depth Return Error (in.)	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	- 1
Comments	None	None	None		None

Logging Operation Notes:

Logging was conducted April 26-27, 2004, using SGLS logging system Gamma 1G. Pre- and post-survey verification measurements for the SGLS employed the Amersham KUT (40 K, 238 U, and 232 Th) verifier with serial number 118. A region of interest between 44 and 58 ft was re-logged (log run 2) at enhanced counting time (400 sec.) to further investigate energy peaks observed in the original log run (log run 1).

The borehole was deepened from 119.5 ft to approximately 128 ft and additional logging was conducted August 4, 2004, with SGLS logging system Gamma 2A to a depth of 123.5 ft. The KUT verifier with serial number 082 was used for verification measurements. Sections were re-logged between 47 and 52 ft and 63 and 67 ft. These depth intervals straddled the highest ²³⁹Pu concentrations detected during the logging in April. It was believed that this log data might help establish if some of the observed contamination was inside the casing. The interval from 109 ft to total depth was logged at 0.5-ft intervals

to obtain additional detail through the caliche zone. A 1,000-sec. counting time was used at 116 ft, which is at the approximate top of the caliche.

The borehole was again deepened to approximately 201 ft and was logged to a depth of 197 ft with logging system Gamma 4E on August 31. The KUT verifier with serial number 082 was used for verification measurements.

On December 1 and 2, 2004, the borehole was logged from 197 to 415 ft using Gamma 1E. The KUT verifier with serial number 118 was used for verification measurements.

The final log data were acquired January 27, 2005, from 414 ft to total logging depth of 503 ft. Logging was terminated in the open borehole 5 ft below the casing depth of 498 ft.

Passive neutron logging was also performed in the borehole to detect neutrons that may be generated by interactions of alpha particles in the soil, or, to a lesser extent, from spontaneous fission. Logging using this sonde was discontinued after a depth of 197 ft because no evidence of contamination had been detected with the SGLSs below this depth.

Analysis Notes:

Analyst:	Henwood	Date:	02/18/05	Reference:	GJO-HGLP 1.6.3, Rev. 0

SGLS pre-run and post-run verification spectra were collected at the beginning and end of each day of logging. All of the verification spectra were within the acceptance criteria. Examinations of spectra indicate that the detector functioned normally during each logging run and the spectra are accepted.

Verification spectra using an AmBe neutron source were acquired for the passive neutron logging system. Currently there are no verification criteria established for this system. The counts obtained from the preand post-verifications were within 1 percent.

Log spectra were processed in batch mode using APTEC SUPERVISOR to identify individual energy peaks and determine count rates. Verification spectra were used to determine the energy and resolution calibration for processing the data using APTEC SUPERVISOR. Concentrations were calculated in EXCEL (source files: G1GJan04.xls, G2AMar04.xls, G1EJan04.xls, and G4Ejul04.xls, for the respective logging systems). The casing configuration was assumed as one string of 13-in. casing with a thickness of 9/16 in. for log runs 1-10, 11-in. casing with a thickness of 0.5-in. for log runs 11-14, 9-in. casing with a thickness of 9/16-in. for log runs 15-17, and 7-in. casing with a thickness of 9/16-in. for log runs 18-19. No dead time corrections were applied to the data. Water corrections were applied to the data below 222 ft in depth.

Log Plot Notes:

Separate log plots are provided for gross gamma and passive neutron, naturally occurring radionuclides (40 K, 238 U, and 232 Th), and man-made radionuclides. Man-made plots are included for 241 Am and 239 Pu that compare assays using different gamma energy peaks. Plots of the repeat logs versus the original logs are included. For each radionuclide, the energy value of the spectral peak used for quantification is indicated. Unless otherwise noted, all radionuclides are plotted in picocuries per gram (pCi/g). The open circles indicate the minimum detectable level (MDL) for each radionuclide. Error bars on each plot represent error associated with counting statistics only and do not include errors associated with the inverse efficiency function, dead time correction, or casing correction. These errors are discussed in the calibration report. A combination plot is also included to facilitate correlation. The 214 Bi peak at 1764 keV was used to determine the naturally occurring 238 U concentrations on the combination plot rather than the 214 Bi peak at 609 keV because it exhibited slightly higher net counts per second.

Results and Interpretations:

²³³Pa, ²⁴¹Am, and ²³⁹Pu were the man-made radionuclides detected in this borehole. ²³³Pa, a decay product of ²³⁷Np, which is determined from an energy peak at 312 keV, was detected between 47 and 120 ft with a maximum concentration of approximately 100 pCi/g at 118 ft.

²⁴¹Am (662.4 keV) was detected from 46 to 61 ft at concentrations ranging from 56,000 to 145,000 pCi/g. It was also detected almost continuously from 63 to 118 ft at concentrations ranging from just above the MDL of approximately 20,000 to 400,000 pCi/g; the maximum concentration is measured at 116 ft. Energy peaks attributed to ²⁴¹Am were detected at approximately 59.54, 208.01, 662.40, and 722.01 keV (see ²⁴¹Am Plot). The percent yields are 35.9 E-02, 7.91 E-06, 3.64 E-06, and 1.96 E-06, respectively. Although the 59.54-keV gamma ray exhibits the highest yield, the low-energy gamma ray is severely attenuated by the 9/16-in.-thick casing and the tool housing itself. Therefore, the 59.54-keV energy peak is not expected to be detected throughout the casing and, if it were, an appropriate calibration is not available (the SGLS calibration range is 186 to 2615 keV).

The assays of the ²⁴¹Am based on gamma rays at 662.4 and 722.01 keV roughly coincide, suggesting the calibration at this energy range is appropriate and the relatively high-energy gamma rays are penetrating the casing. Because the gamma rays from the 622.40-keV energy peak have a slightly higher yield than the 722.01-keV energy peak, the former is used to provide the assay for ²⁴¹Am. In addition, the 722.01-keV energy peak is subject to minor interference from gamma rays from ²⁰⁸Tl at 722.04 keV that may cause a slight over estimation of concentrations.

The ²⁴¹Am concentrations derived from the 208.01-keV gamma line also appear to be slightly overestimated. A 208.00-keV gamma line that results from the decay of ²³⁷U may interfere with the 208.01-keV gamma line from ²⁴¹Am. These nearly coincident peak energies cannot be resolved with the SGLS. ²³⁷U (6.75 day half life) is formed by alpha decay of ²⁴¹Pu (half life of 14.35 years) with a branching ratio of 0.002457 percent. Hence, the presence of ²³⁷U indicates that ²⁴¹Pu is also present.

Interference to the 662.40-keV energy peak can be caused by the ¹³⁷Cs gamma ray at 661.62 keV. However, because the assays for ²⁴¹Am originating from the 722.01 and 662.40-keV energy peaks coincide, it is likely that gamma rays at this energy can be attributed to ²⁴¹Am. Possible exceptions are the peaks at approximately 662 keV detected near the ground surface, at 8 and 17 ft, and at 151 ft that may represent ¹³⁷Cs. The 722.01-keV energy peak was not observed at these depths. If these detections were attributed to ¹³⁷Cs, the concentrations would be less than 0.3 pCi/g.

The plot (Am-241 Energy Peak Comparison) of ²⁴¹Am (59.54 keV) suggests that at least some ²⁴¹Am may reside, in part, on the inside of the casing. The 60-keV peaks observed at 106 and 113 ft in the April logs appear to have been displaced downward to 113 and 120 ft in the August data. This displacement is consistent with casing contamination, because the 13.5-in. casing was driven from 116 to 123.8 ft between the two log events. However the 662.4 and 722.01-keV peaks at 110 and 116 ft are not displaced, indicating that the bulk of contamination resides in the formation at 110 and 116 ft.

²³⁹Pu was detected between 47 and 51 ft with a maximum concentration of approximately 284,000 pCi/g at 48 ft. It was also detected almost continuously between 55 and 86 ft at concentrations ranging from approximately 27,000 to 221,000 pCi/g; the maximum concentration is measured at 65 ft. ²³⁹Pu was also detected at 110 and 116 ft at concentrations of 41,000 and 58,000 pCi/g, respectively. Energy peaks associated with ²³⁹Pu were detected at approximately 129, 345, 375, and 414 keV (see ²³⁹Pu plot). The 375.054-keV energy peak has the highest yield of these energy peaks at 0.0016 percent and was used to determine concentrations. The 129-keV peak has a slightly higher yield but the low-energy gamma ray is significantly attenuated by the steel casing and tool housing and is below the SGLS calibration range (186 to 2615 keV). Concentrations calculated from the 413.71-keV energy line appear to be slightly higher than those calculated from the 375.05-keV energy peak. Interference from the 415.88-keV gamma energy line originating from the decay of ²⁴¹Am is the probable cause of this discrepancy.

Passive neutron logging was performed in the borehole to detect neutrons that may be generated by interactions of alpha particles with lighter elements such as F, Al, Na, Mg, Si, Cl, and O or from spontaneous fission. Where a transuranic is in the form of a compound with one of these elements, the interaction is most likely because the distance the alpha particle must travel is short. Many transuranic radionuclides decay predominantly by alpha particle emission, and the passive neutron system may be useful to identify the existence of these radionuclides where no gamma emissions are available for detection. No calibration is available for this logging system and the data provided are to be used qualitatively. The passive neutron detector indicates elevated count rates between 46 and 118 ft. The highest count rates (4 to 5 cps) are detected at approximately 48, 110, and 116 ft. At these depths ²⁴¹Am, ²³⁹Pu, and ²³³Pa are also detected. It is possible these radionuclides and perhaps other isotopes of Pu exist continuously throughout the relatively high neutron count rate interval (46 to 118 ft) even where no isotope was identified at levels above the respective MDLs.

No man-made radionuclides were detected below 120 ft. A detection of probable ¹³⁷Cs at 151 ft is likely the result of a statistical fluctuation and is not considered a valid detection. Because no man-made radionuclides were observed below 120 ft, the passive neutron logging was discontinued below 197 ft (log run 14).

The ⁴⁰K and ²³²Th logs showed an increase in concentrations at approximately 46 ft, perhaps suggesting a lithology change. Apparent ²³²Th concentrations are elevated by approximately 0.4 pCi/g in the interval between 109 and 117 ft, and this increase corresponds with fine-grained sediment of the Cold Creek Interval formerly known as the Early Palouse Soil. The relatively low ⁴⁰K and ²³²Th values in the interval between 116 and 120 ft, as well as the relatively high ²³⁸U values, are characteristic of the carbonate palesols of the Cold Creek Interval. Enhanced radon was observed in this borehole during log runs 2 and 3 (April 27, 2004) from approximately 44 to 58 ft and 91 to 117 ft. Log data acquired on other dates did not exhibit enhanced radon. The enhanced ⁴⁰K, ²³⁸U, and ²³²Th concentrations at approximately 125 ft reflect the bentonite seal placed in the annulus between the 13- and 12-in, casings.

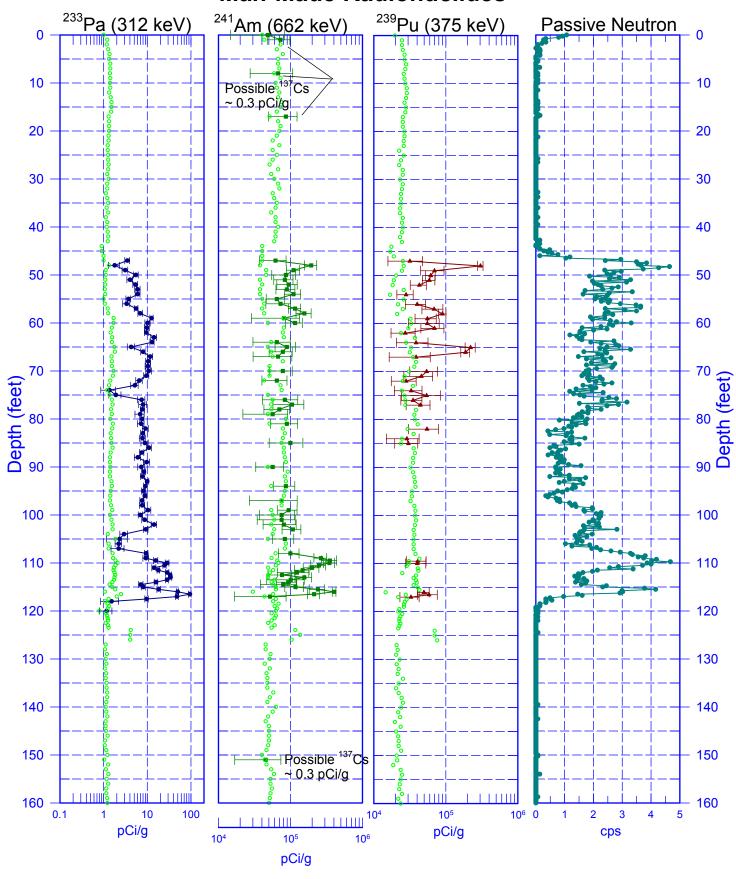
The plots of the repeat logs demonstrate reasonable repeatability of the SGLS data for the natural and manmade radionuclides. The passive neutron data are less repeatable but show enhanced count rates at similar depth locations.

¹ GWL – groundwater level

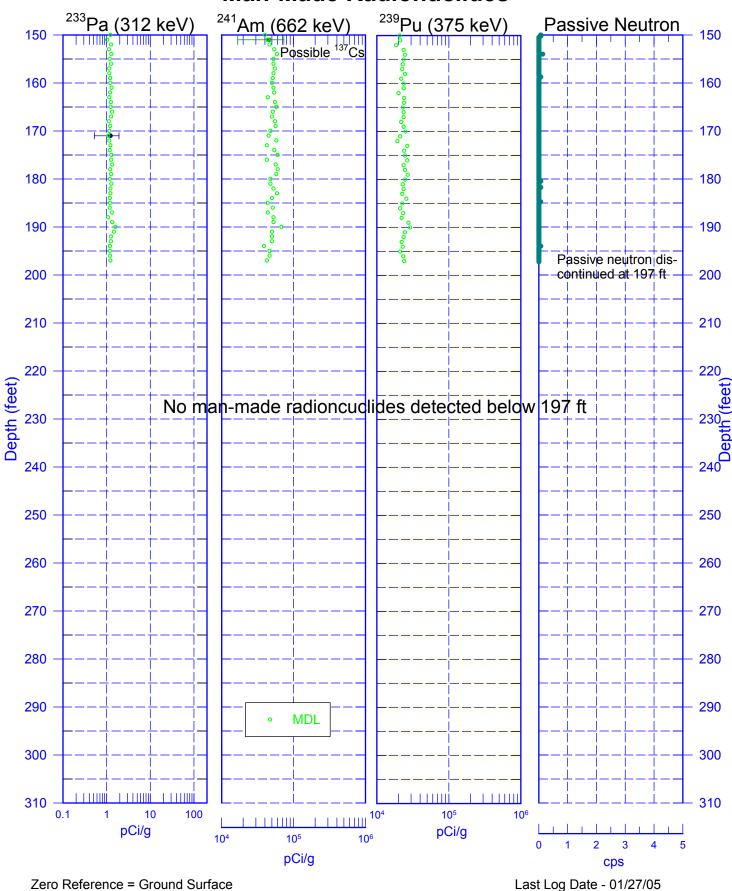
² TOC – top of casing

³ N/A – not applicable

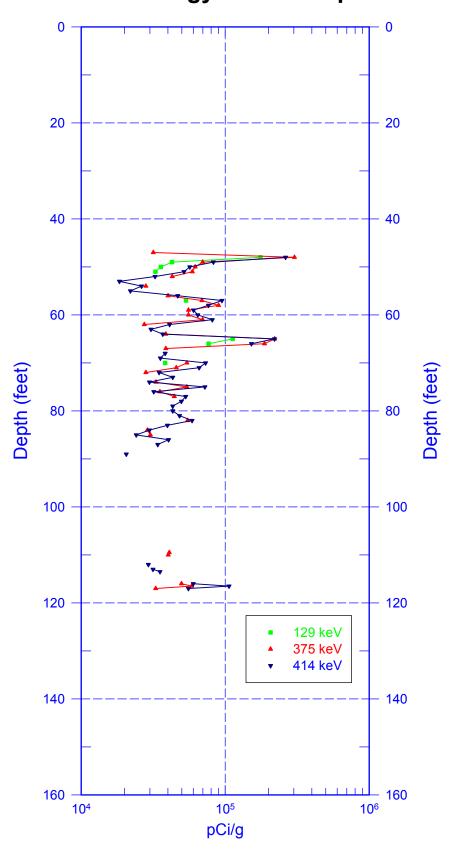
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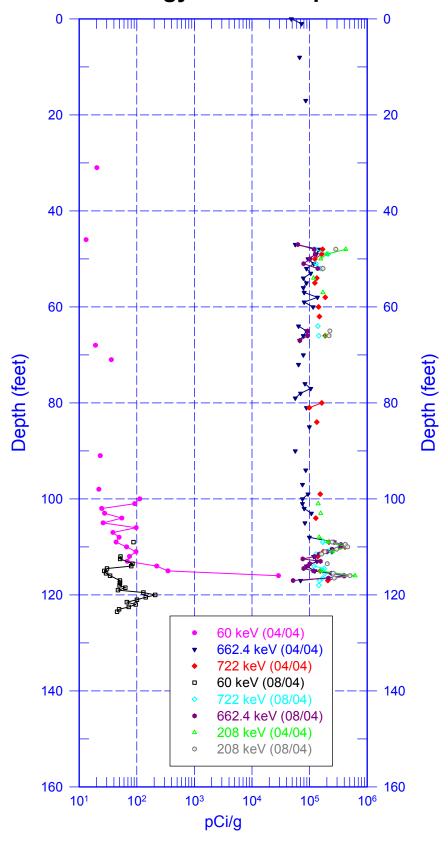
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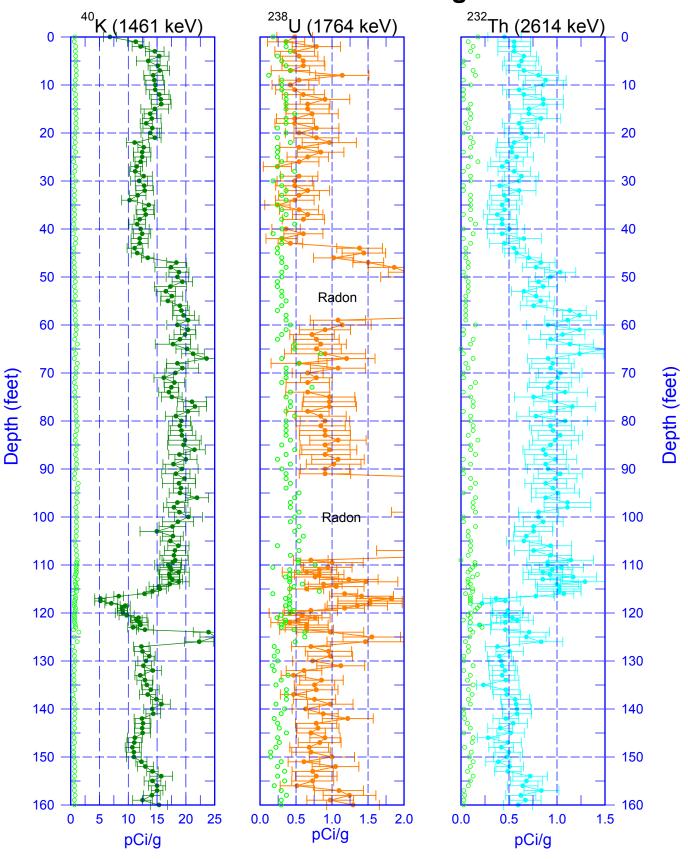


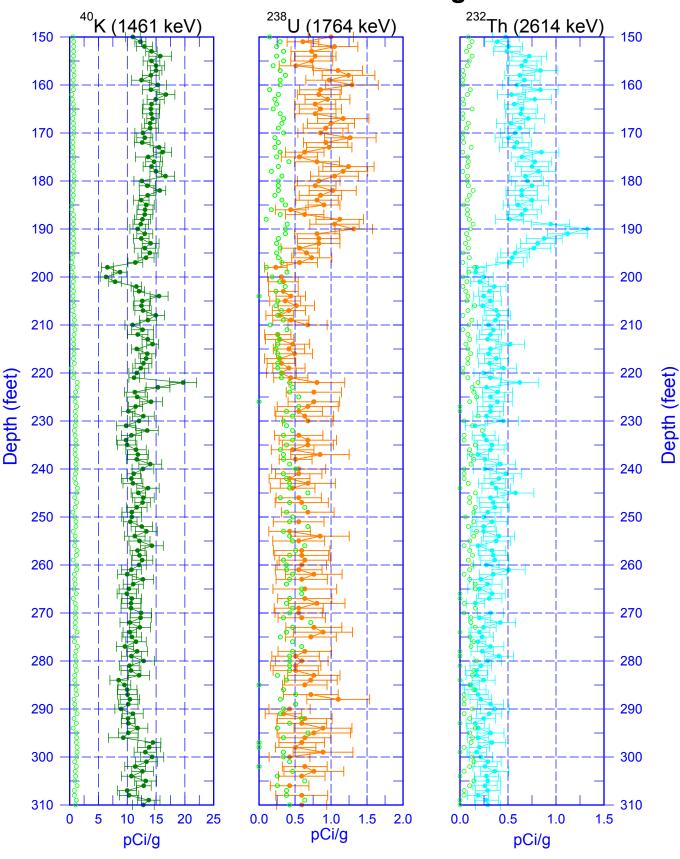
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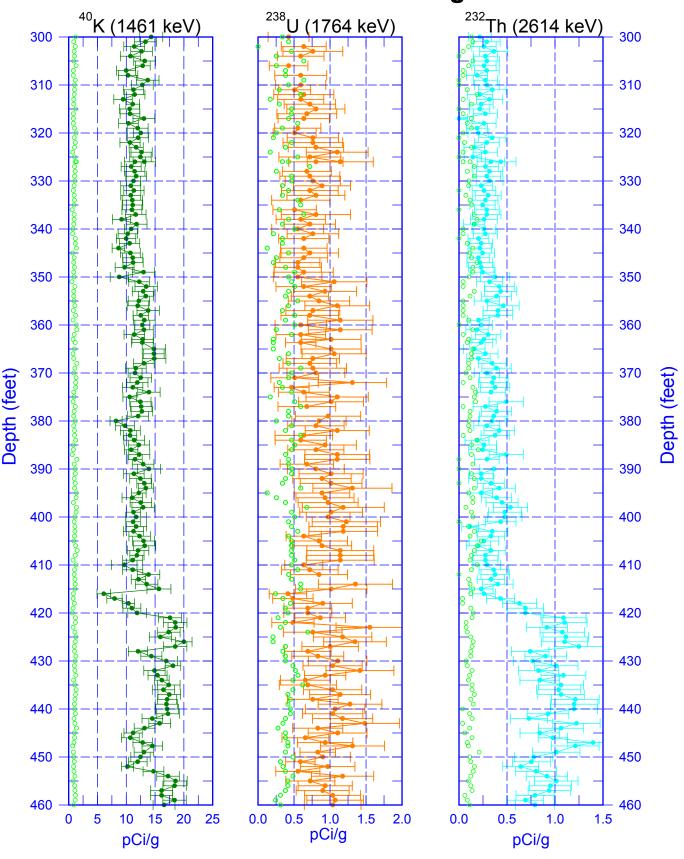


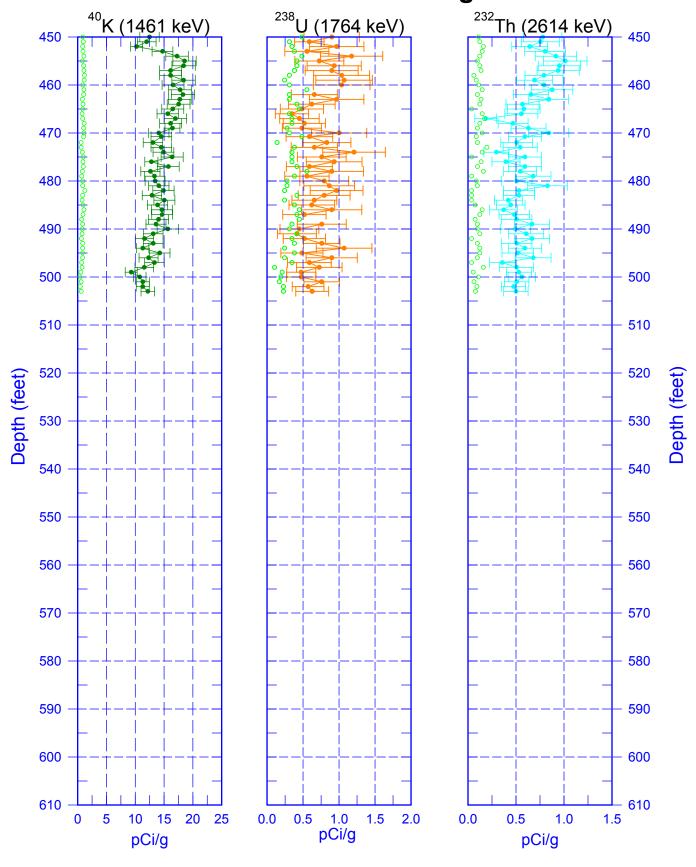
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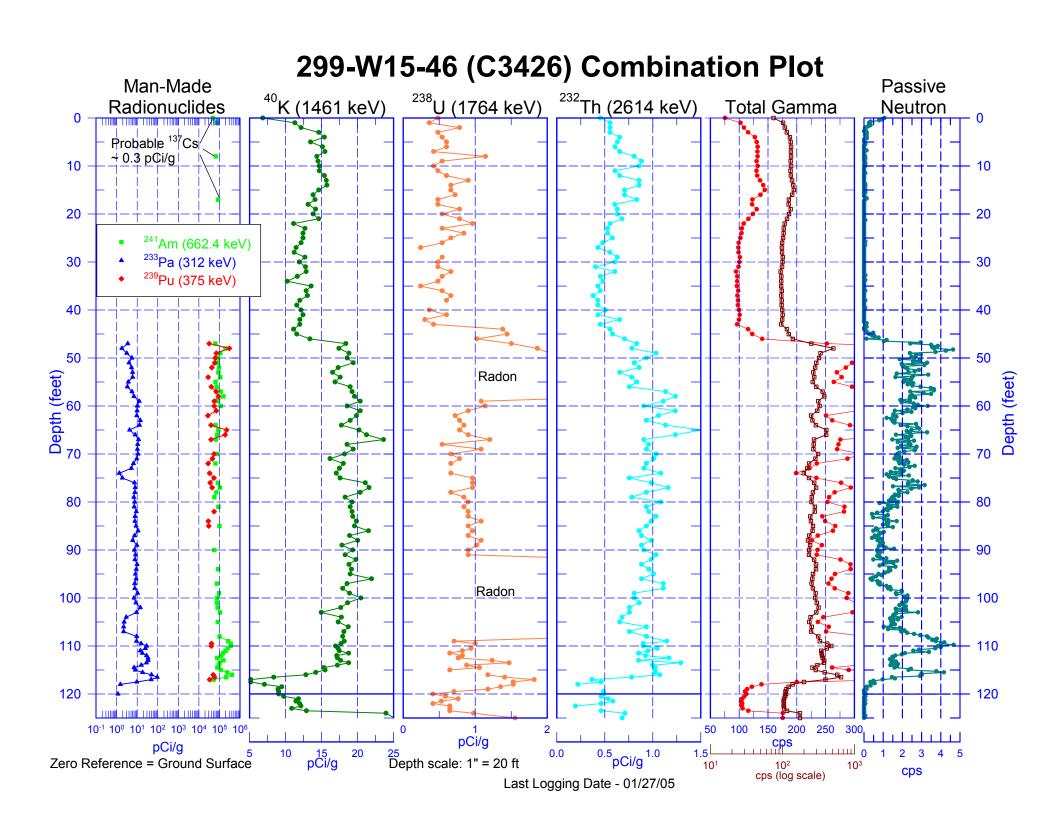


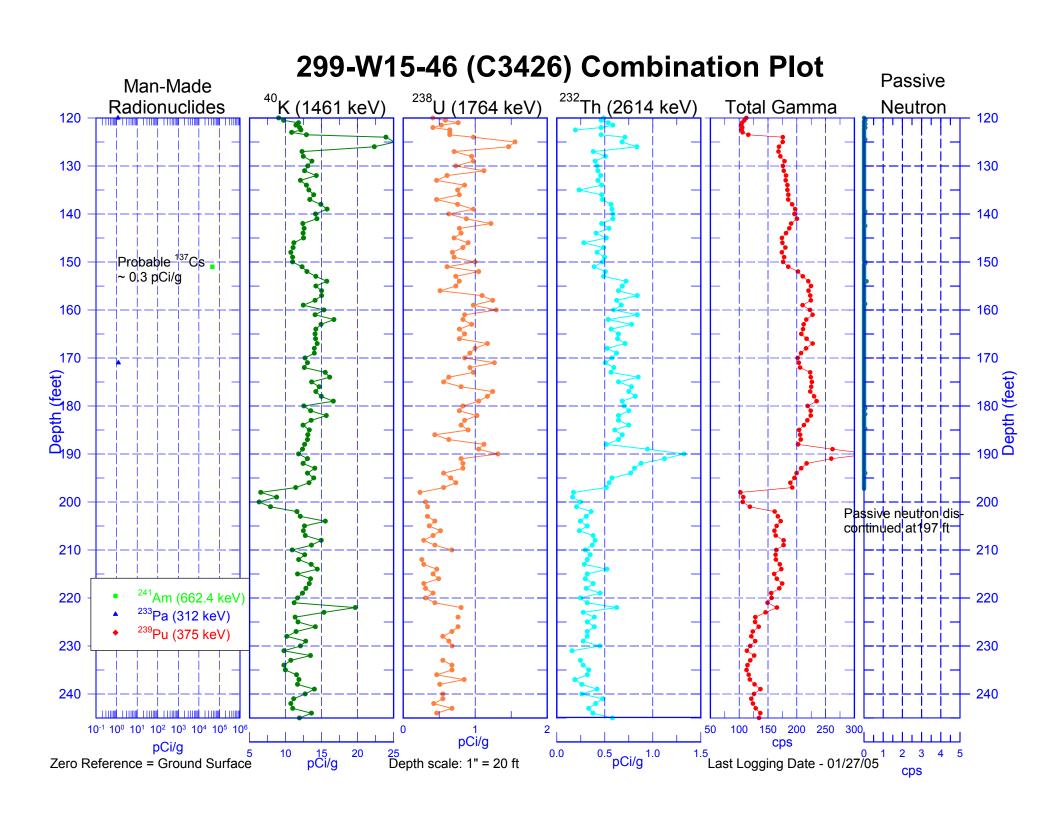


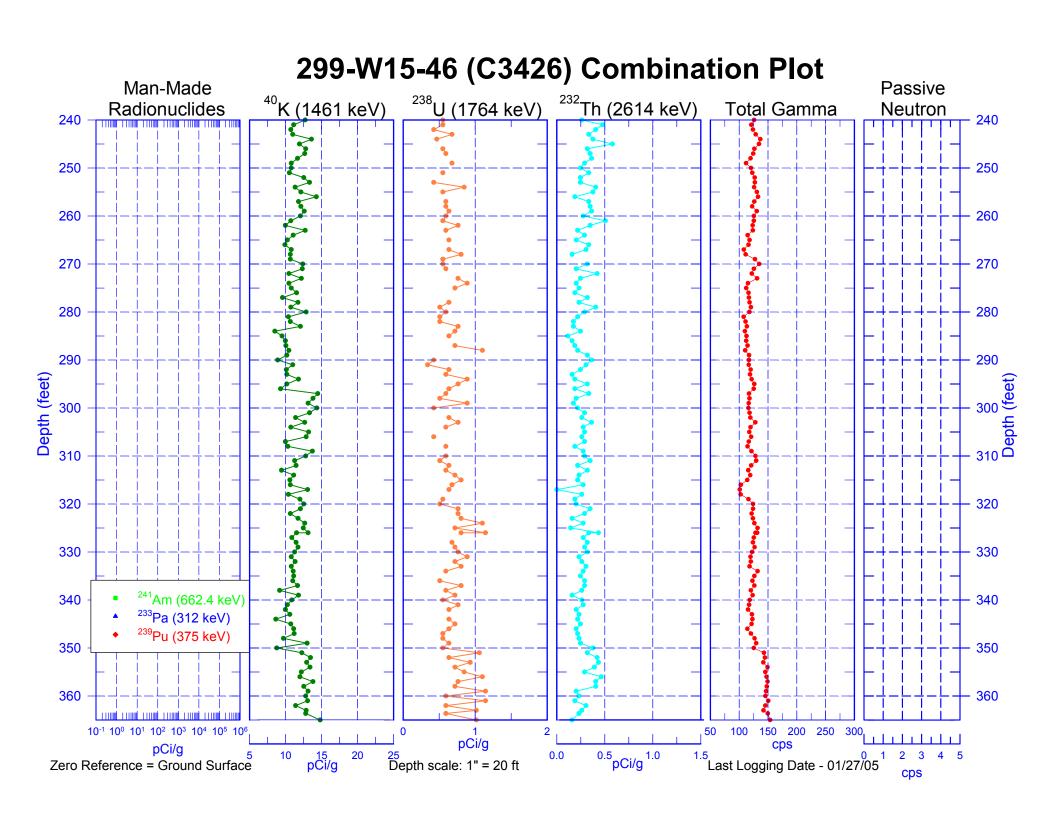


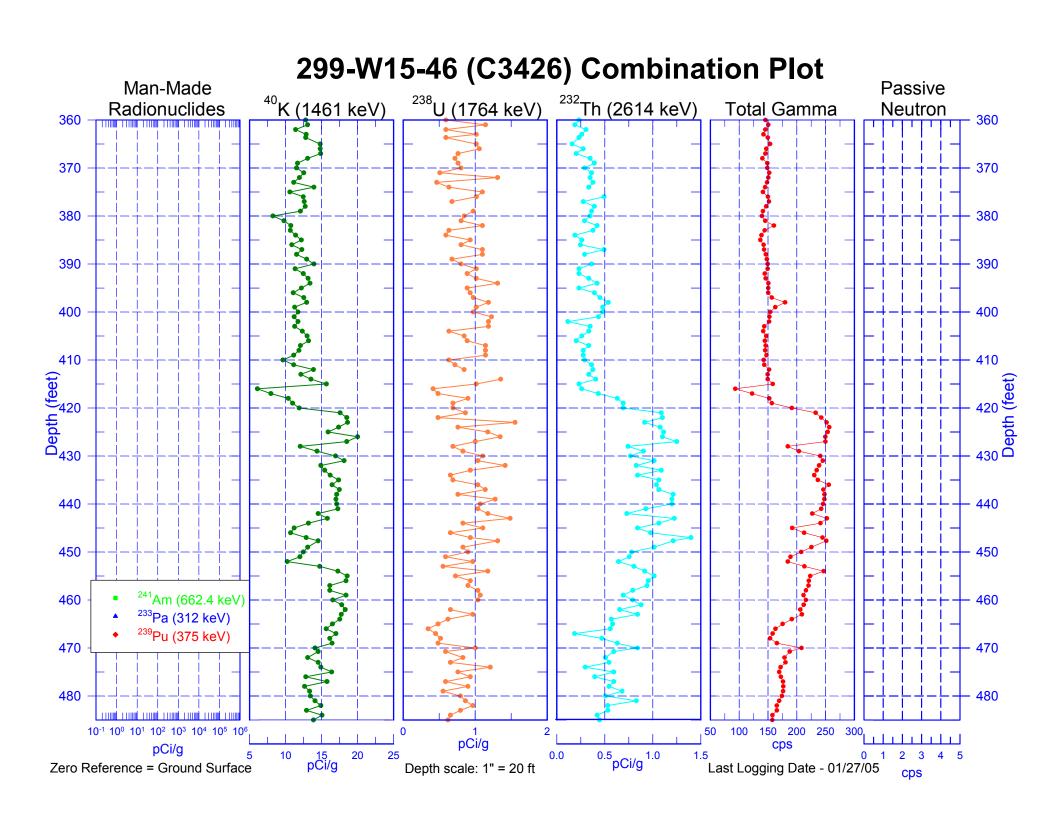


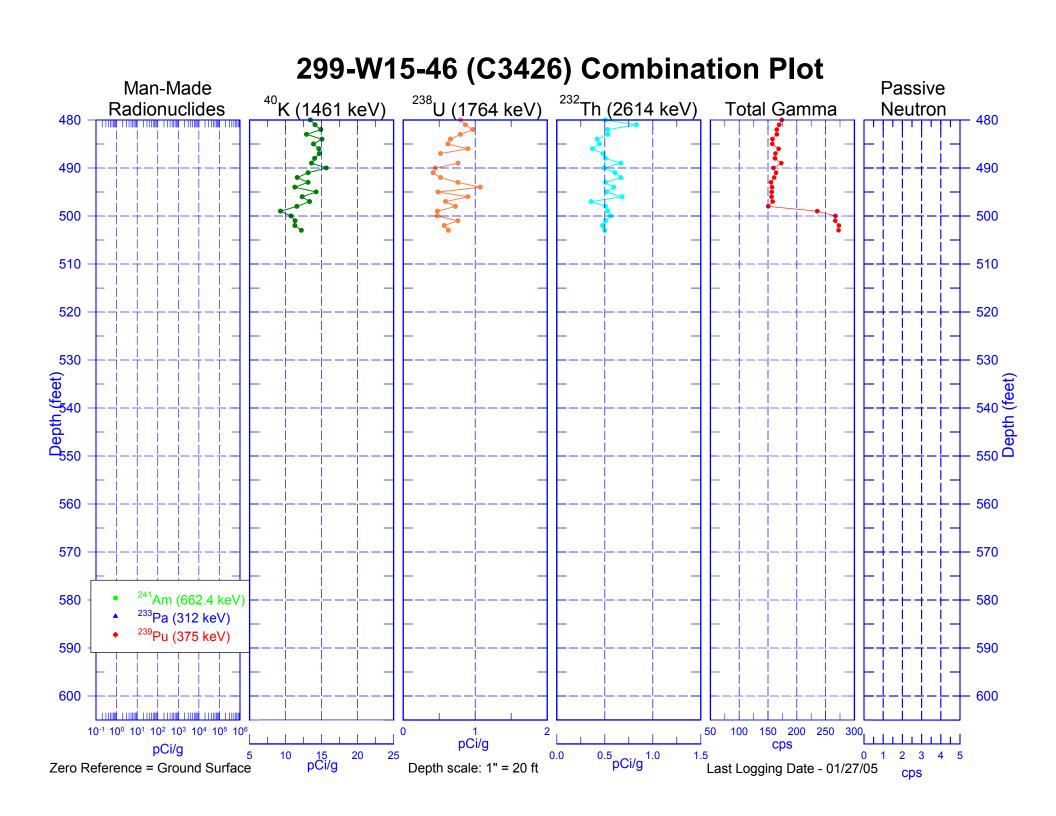


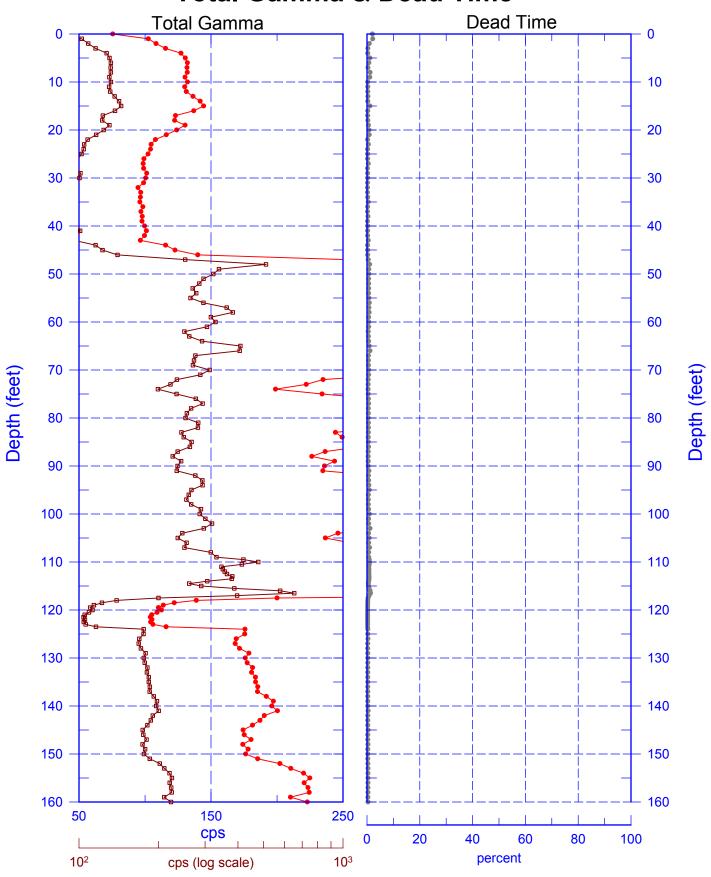


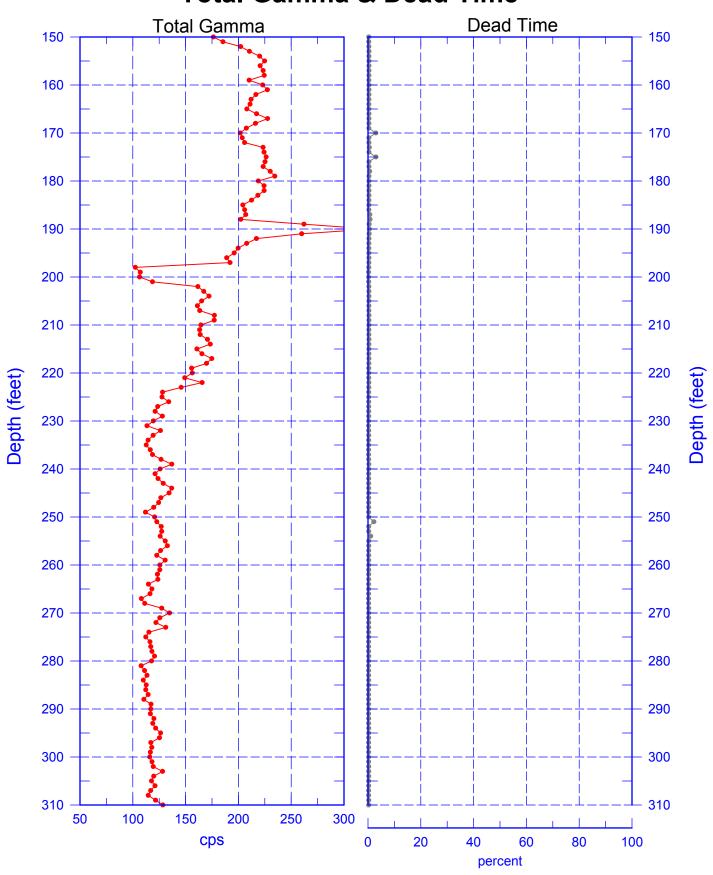


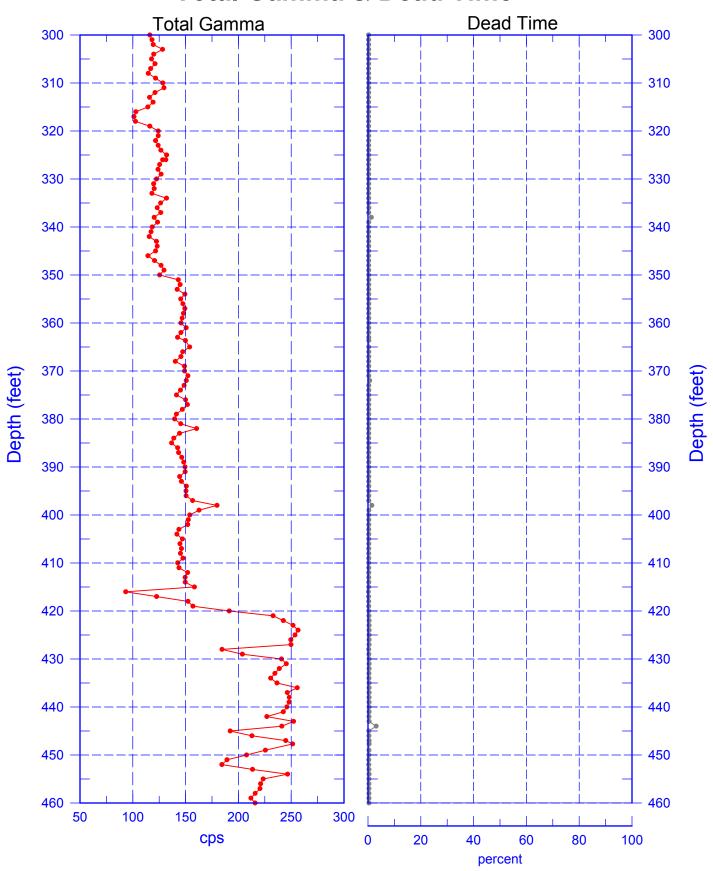


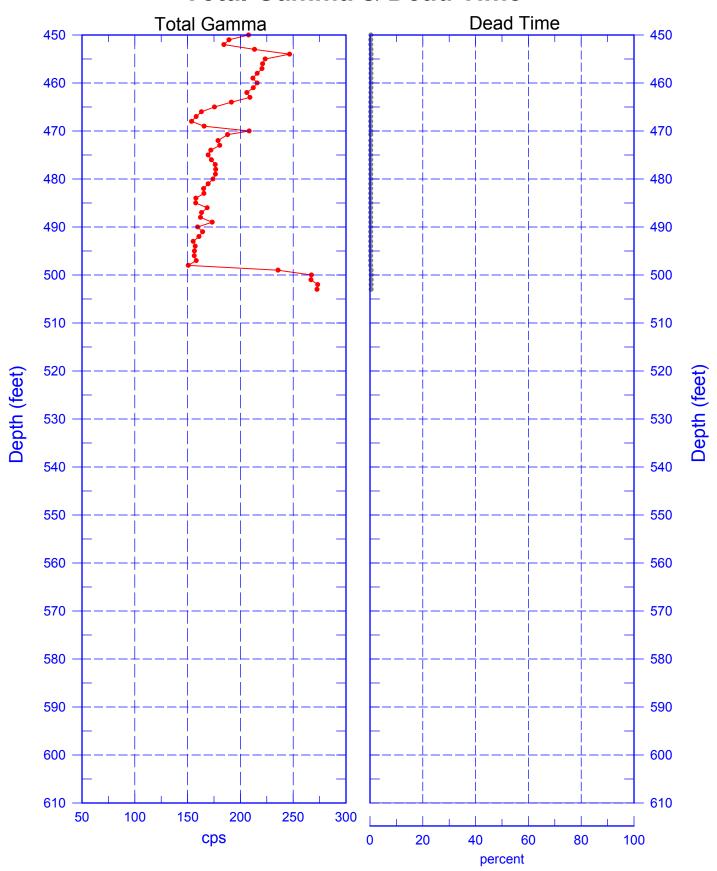




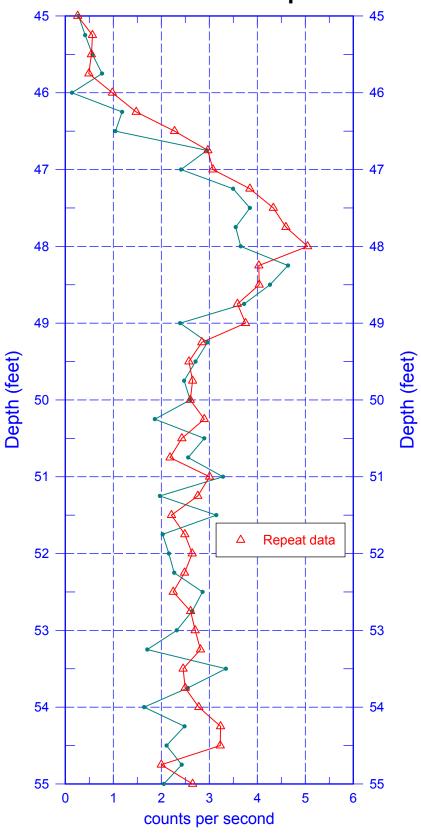




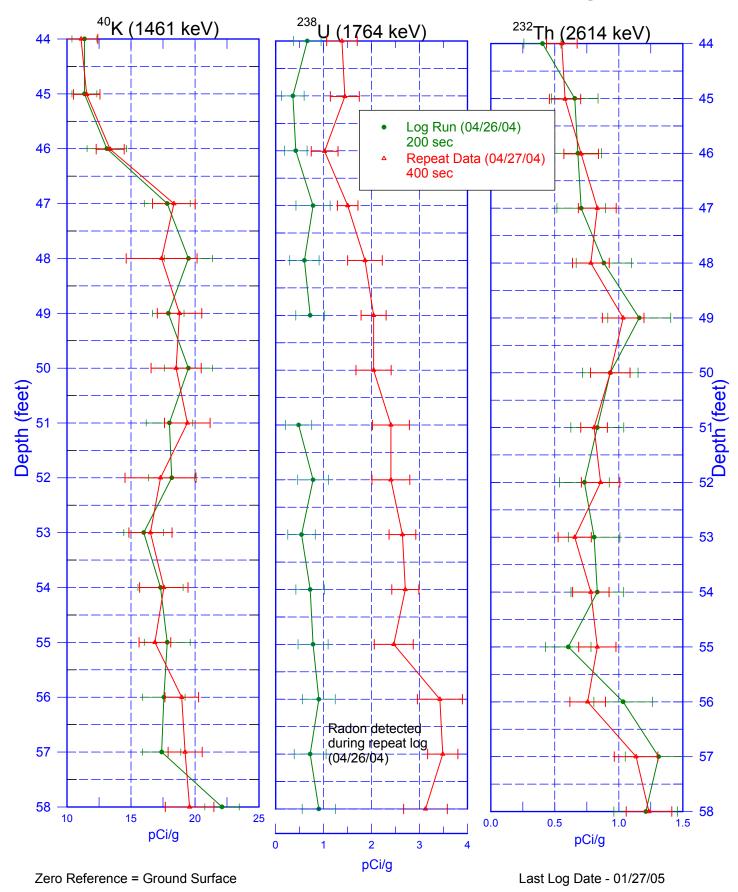




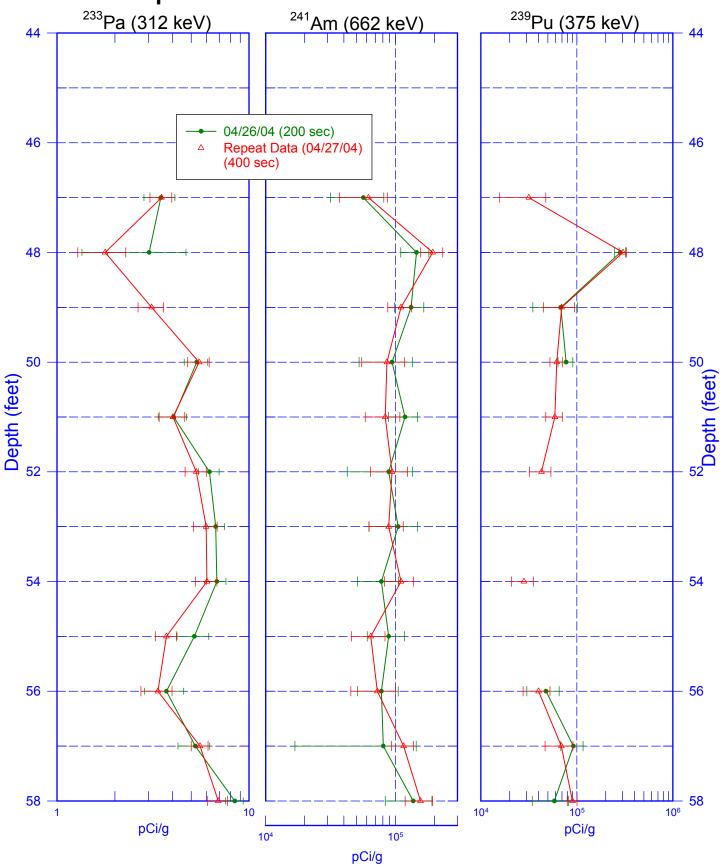
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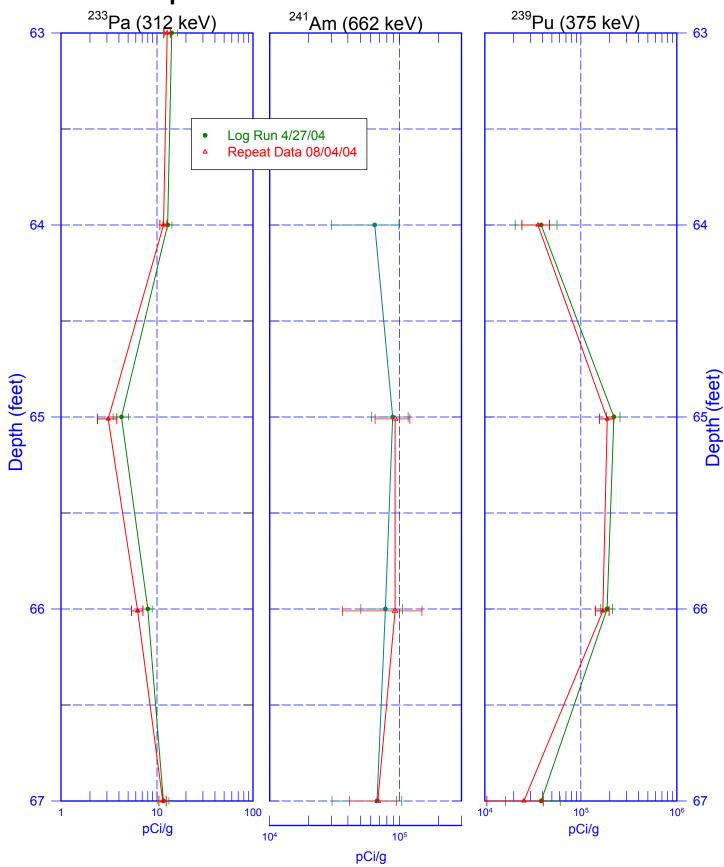
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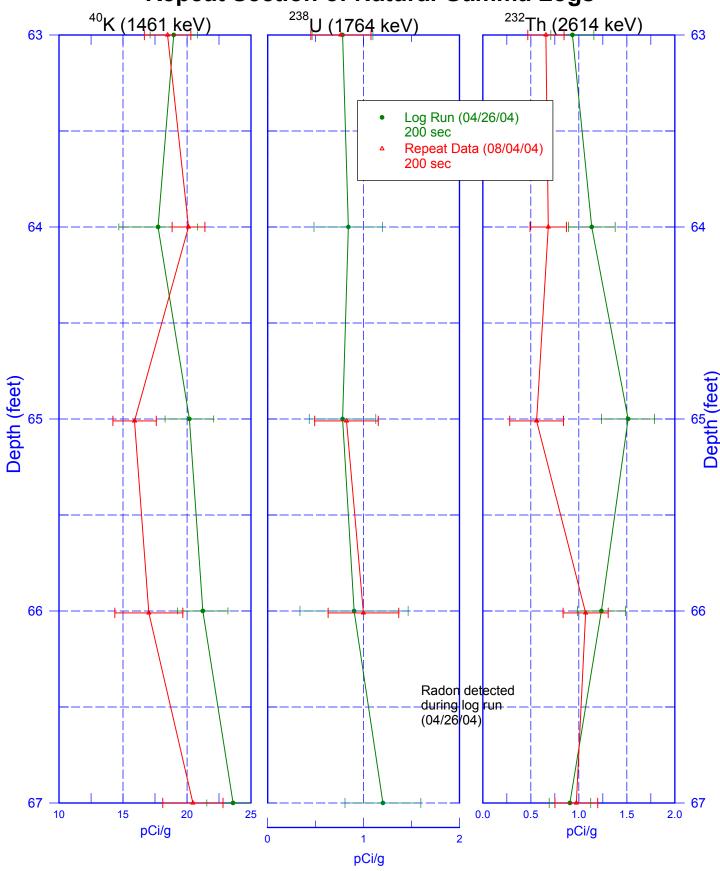
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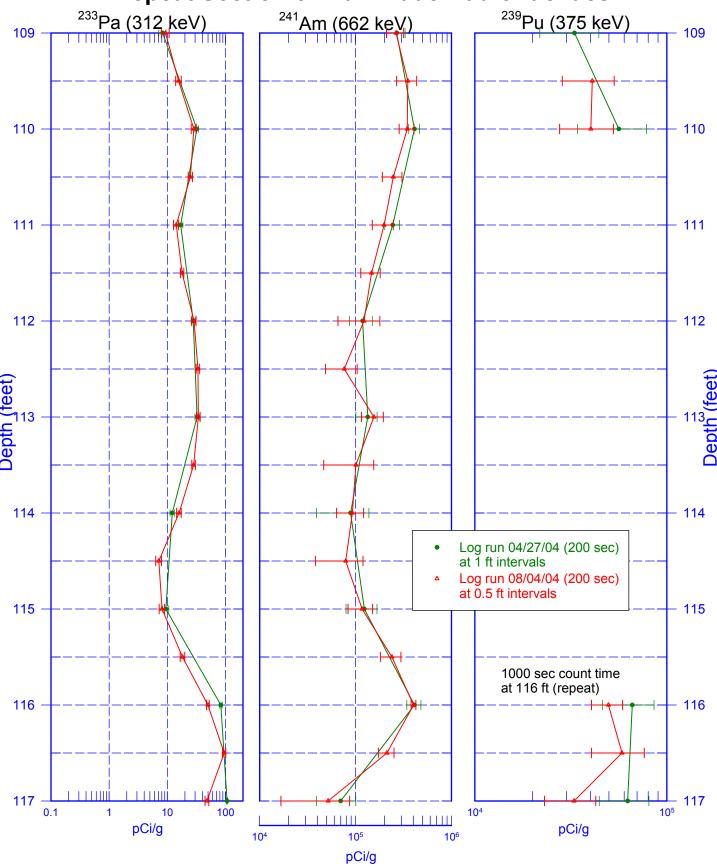
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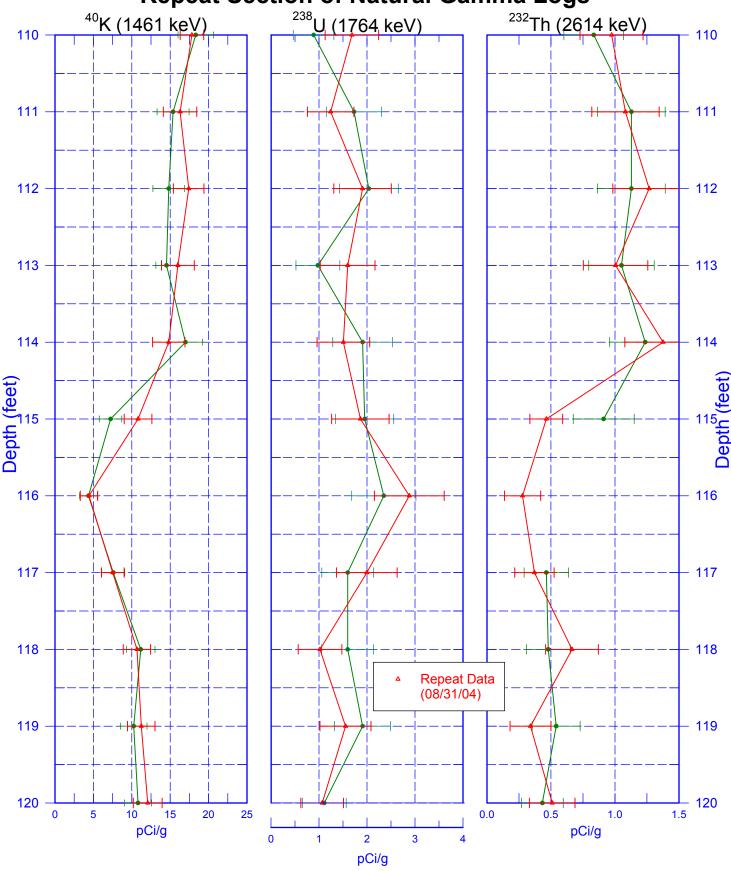
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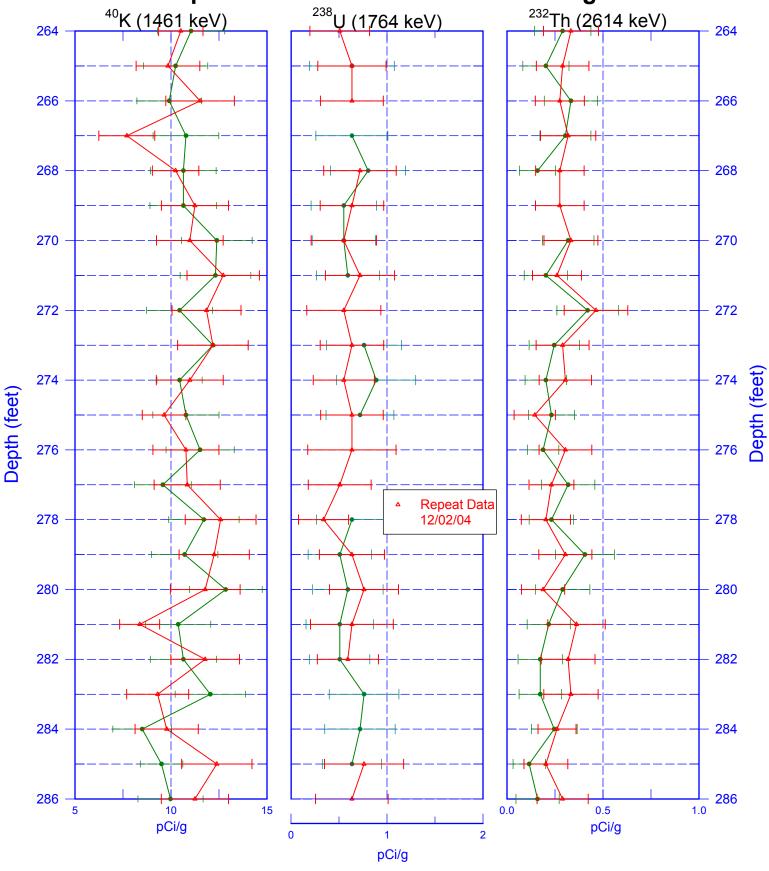
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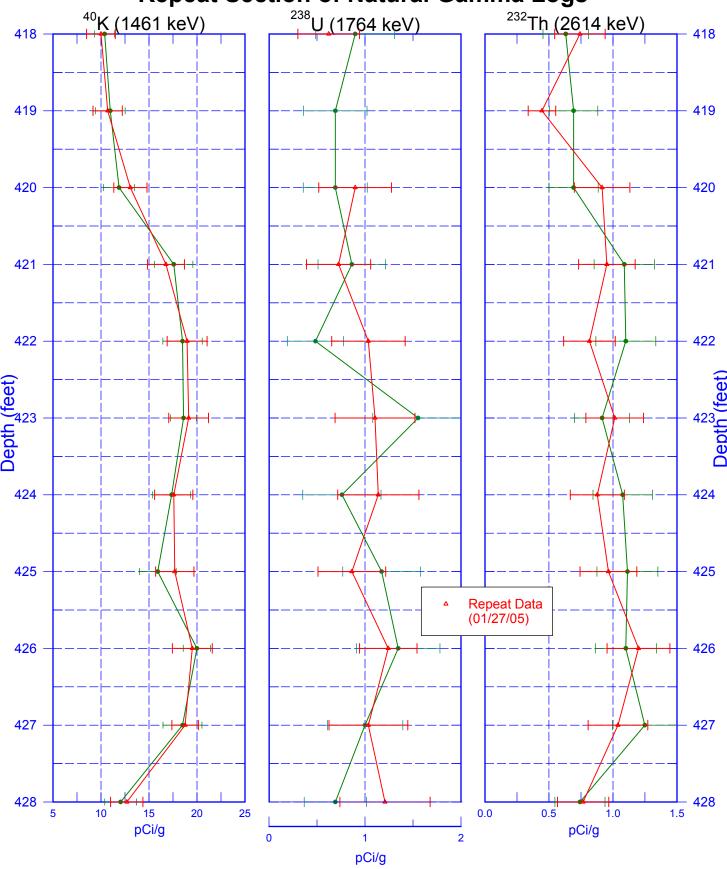
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